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Honorable Ken Salazar
Office of Senator Ken Salazar
702 Senate Hart Office Building
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Dear Senator Salazar,

Minority Business RoundTable (MBRT) is delighted to support S 500 and its companion bill HR 512, the National Museum of the American Latino Community Commission Act that will establish a Commission to study the potential creation of a National Museum of the American Latino Community. The Commission members, selected by the President and Members of Congress, will be tasked with studying the impact of such a Museum and the cost of constructing and maintaining a museum, developing a plan of action and a fundraising plan, and proposing recommendations to make the Museum a reality.

This museum will compliment the complete American experience and join in the recent opening of the National Museum of the American Indian and the establishment of the National Museum of African American History and Culture which is underway.

As a proud Hispanic American, I want to ensure that every individual who visits Washington has a chance to learn the full history of who we are as Americans and our heritage. It is my hope that the Senate and House will work in a bi-partisan manner to pass this important legislation. In doing so, we will preserve our shared American history.

Sincerely,

Roger A. Campos
President & CEO

Cc: Rep. Xavier Becerra

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